



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francois MALLET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 10/069,883

Examiner: B. LI

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Docket No.: 112062

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE EXPRESSION OF AN ENVELOPE PROTEIN OF  
A HUMAN ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES OF A GENE CODING FOR  
SAID PROTEIN

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 9, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**